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In re application of: Wydra et al

Serial No.: 09/485,082

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

Filed: March 25, 1999

EXAMINER: M. Barr

For: "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN  
ADHESION LAYER FOR A HEAT INSULATION LAYER"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1453

**AMENDMENT "D"**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 20	MINUS	** 20	X ---	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	---
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	3	X ---	( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	---
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES (x) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	---
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- ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the **Final Rejection** dated May 22, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 21 to read as follows:

21. (Amended) A method for manufacturing an adhesion layer for a heat  
insulating layer that is applied onto a component part, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) producing a slip by mixing powders containing at least one  
of the elements Cr, Ni or Ce with a binding agent;
- b) applying the slip onto the component part to form a slip  
layer;
- c) drying the slip layer at temperatures from room temperature  
through 300°C;
- d) heat treating the slip layer at a temperature range of 750°C  
to 1200°C in an atmosphere selected from argon and a  
vacuum;
- e) then alitizing the slip layer to form the adhesion layer,  
whereby the method is controlled so that the adhesion layer

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